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Note the change of time in another column, of the piano recital by Prof. Carl Baermann.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Twombly of Boston will preach at the Chapel next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Marshall of Haverhill, pastor of a Christian church, has entered the Senior class at the Seminary recently.

J. F. Tucker of last year's advanced class in the Seminary has been called to the chair of English Literature in Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

George Saunders wishes to inform the public that he now keeps on hand fresh quarts for the re-filling of water filters. They will be promptly attended to if taken to him.

Revs. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church and F. W. Greene of the West Church exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The Andover Band Orchestra will furnish music for the Caledonian Club at its Burns anniversary at Lawrence next Friday night.

C. F. Robinson of the Seminary has accepted a call to Meriden, N. H.

Rev. S. H. Hilliard of the Church Temperance Society will preach at Christ Church next Sunday morning.

There was an enjoyable and successful entertainment at the West Church last night. The proceeds are for church work.

John Barrett of Frye Village, who is employed at Marland Mills, cut his forearm quite badly last Monday. It caught in some gearing and several stitches were taken in it by Dr. Leitch.

The town auditors will meet next Thursday morning at 8 o'clock to audit the town books.

The number of births in town the past year was one hundred and sixteen. It is the first time for a good many years that the births have not exceeded the number of deaths, of which there were 119 in 1892.

District Deputy E. E. Trefry of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. installed the officers of Pacific Lodge of Lawrence Wednesday night. Several other members of the Andover Lodge were present.

Complaints have begun to come in to the authorities in regard to coasting on the streets and sidewalks. Accordingly, the Selectmen ordered Chief of Police Cheever to post notices prohibiting it and to enforce the law.

One of our stove and tinware dealers has requested us to say again that their places of business are closed at 6 o'clock three nights a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The drivers of the snow ploughs would be much better pleased if people would keep their gates closed at the time of storms, and then there would be no necessity of complaint for the loss of these accoutrements.

The annual day of prayer for schools and colleges will be observed next Thursday. Services will be held at the Chapel in the afternoon at 2.30, and Prof. Taylor will have charge.

The Drum Corps members wish to remind their friends of the dance in the Town Hall to-night, for the benegt of Charles Svensen, who was recently injured.

The executive committee of the Punchard Alumni Association has appointed a sub-committee to prepare a dramatic entertainment, to be given as soon as possible. The name of the drama selected is "Tulu."

Rev. Mr. McLaren of the Seminary officiated at a church in Framington, N.H., last Sunday, Mr. McDonald at Francestown, and Mr. Colby at Wolfboro. The Granite State seems to take kindly to Andover, as several of the students are supplying pulpits there regularly.

The next lecture before the Society of Inquiry at the Seminary will be of special interest to the public. It will be on Thursday evening, Jan. 26, by Prof. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard University whose topic will be "Ethics and Socialism." All are welcome to attend who may desire.

A party of Punchard School pupils enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Haverhill Tuesday night. Upon their arrival there they found pleasant quarters at the Hotel Bartlett. An excellent supper was served after which they enjoyed themselves in various ways.

At a meeting of the South Church parish last Friday night it was voted to concur with the action of the Church in accepting the resignation of Rev. J. J. Blair. Committees were also appointed to call a council for dismissal and to supply the pulpit.

Mrs. William P. Foster has gone to North Carolina to spend the winter months.

The first in the series of cooking lectures to be given by Miss Barrows at the Free Church will be on next Thursday evening, instead of Friday, as the Burns anniversary falls on the latter night.

The Punchard Officers Association, which has just been formed, will have a reception, Feb. 3, at Punchard Hall.

The Free Church annual meeting will be held next Wednesday evening and, as formerly, will consist of a supper, roll call, business and social time.

The *Boston Advertiser* says: "Mr. Winship's sentences crackle like pine knots in an open fireplace, and send out as much warmth and light. Soundly sensible. Practical as the multiplication table." Mr. Winship lectures in the Town Hall Monday night.

The Selectmen last Friday afternoon accepted the resignation of Town Clerk and Tax Collector Geo. A. Putnam and appointed G. A. Higgins to fill out the unexpired term, which ends March 6. Mr. Putnam, who has served in this capacity with well known success for over ten years, will conclude his duties next Wednesday when the appointee will take charge.

Misses Nellie Flint and Edith Tyer gave a german to their young friends Wednesday evening, at the November Club rooms. About fifteen couples were present. The dancing was under the direction of Miss Reed, Mrs. Flint and Mrs. Tyer acting as matrons. Thomas E. Rhodes furnished music on the piano. The favors were flowers and unique toys. Hot cocoa in dainty cups, and cream and cake on pretty hand-painted plates were enjoyed hugely. It was a decidedly pleasant occasion for the young people.

Monday was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jenkins, and in commemoration of that event, which is commonly known as a tin wedding, a number of friends spent a very pleasant evening at their home on Chestnut Street. Games, music, and refreshments caused the time to pass in a most social manner. The guests left several appropriate tokens of remembrance, and when they left it was with the best wishes for many years of happiness and prosperity for Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins.

Members of the Engine Company and invited friends enjoyed immensely a feast of steamed clams at the Engine House last Friday night. Included in those present were the following members of Engine 1 of Haverhill; Capt. Whiting, William Martin, Earnest Hapgood, Fred Niles, Wilbur Day, and they brought with them "Sunshine" Nolan, who during the evening entertained the company with singing and clog dancing, at which he was quite an artist. Joseph T. Lovejoy was also present, and was loudly applauded at the close of several recitations. There was also other pleasant entertainment.

The bull terrier MacDuff, surname Thomson, was taken to Boston by his owner, and left at the store for a probable purchaser. The office boy let him escape, and lost in Boston, he got mixed up in the fire and was the identical dog who was buried in the ruins and came out alive. After three days he worked his way back to the store, and his joy is so pathetically expressed that Mr. Thomson is going to bring him back to his late hunting grounds. Long may our Duffie, a thoroughbred, plucky, little beast, stay with us!

Monday night as Fred A. Andrews, clerk of the Water Board, was walking up Chestnut Street he noticed a man lying on the steps of L. J. Bacigalupo's house, groaning and evidently in an intoxicated condition. Mr. Andrews at once notified Chief of Police Cheever who went there and after shaking him up, brought him to the police station. He gave his name as Baxter and said he lived in Haverhill, but had been to the Butler funeral. He was quite numb when found and if he had staid out much longer would have been in a bad predicament.

Holders of Peoples' Course tickets are reminded that the lecture by A. E. Winship of Boston, which was necessarily postponed from the date set for it, will be given next Monday night in the Town Hall. His subject will be "Conversers and Orators," a new lecture in which Mr. Winship is said to be clearly at his best. Many others also who do dot hold tickets will doubtless wish to hear this famous editor, author and lecturer. Admission tickets, 25 cents.

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The annual catalogue of the Theological Seminary, which has just been issued from the office of the Andover Press, shows that there are eighty students in the Seminary, of whom seventy (a gain of four last year) are in the regular undergraduate classes. Bowdoin College leads the list with twelve, Williams sends ten, Amherst nine, Dartmouth eight, Harvard seven, Iowa six and Oberlin and Yale four each. Only six of the students have never attended any college. In the representation of states and countries, Massachusetts heads the list with 26. Maine is second with 11.

The first of Henry A. Clapp's fifth course of lectures on Shakespeare's dramas was given Tuesday night before one of Andover's most intelligent audiences, by whom he was warmly greeted. Prof. Churchill welcomed him in a pleasant manner, after which Mr. Clapp began to treat his subject—"As you Like it"—in his usual cultured and interesting manner. His thorough knowledge of these dramas, his elegant expression and language, and a winning manner in presenting his remarks, make his lectures one of the events of the season, and a source of much instruction.

The Superintendent of Streets would request persons not to dump their ashes in the street. They do considerable harm and not any good.

During the exhibition of Armour's famous soups at J. H. Campion's the coming week, there will be a special sale of fine candies. They offer as a leader 50 and 60 cent chocolates for 25 cents a pound.

Important Change in Time of the Piano Recital.

Unintentionally the date of the third Piano Recital was fixed for January 26, which is likewise the date of the Day of Prayer for colleges.

In order that the afternoon services at the Chapel may not conflict, the Piano Recital will begin at 4 o'clock P. M. instead of 3.45.

Installation of Sons of Veterans.

The officers of Walter L. Raymond Camp 111 Sons of Veterans were installed Monday night by Past Captain E. W. Dennett of Lowell, assisted by Captain Bell and Past Captain Colburn There were also present several other brothers from Lowell and a few comrades of Post 99 G.A.R. The following officers were installed: Captain, F. P. Higgins; 1st lieut, Geo. W. Buchan; 2d lieut, C. H. Kibbee; chaplain, C. B. Jenkins; 1st sergeant, James Lindsay; sergeant of the guard, J. Lewis Smith; quartermaster, Ira Buxton; color sergeant, Geo. H. Buxton; corporal of the guard, C. H. Bell, Jr.; camp guard, Albert Farnham.

After the ceremonies several speeches, were made by the visitors and others, and a collation served.

Order of Unity Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of Essex Lodge No. 18, Order of Unity, held last Friday evening the following officers were installed by Chas. A. Kimpton, supreme treasurer: President, Thos. W. Wilkie; secretary, John S. Harris; treasurer, Richard Bradshaw; chaplain, Isabella S. Graham; marshall, John F. Perham; guard, Margaret Anderson; sentinel, Wm. Millar; past president, Homer, F. Martin. Daniel F. Harrington was elected as representative and John S. Harris as alternate for the district convention to be held at Concord, Mass., Feb. 6th.

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D. KINLEY'S ABLE PAPER BEFORE THE CONTEMPORARY CLUB.

The Madison, Wis., *Democrat* recently had the following:

An unusually large and cultured audience assembled at the meeting of the Contemporary Club at the Unitarian Church last evening. The public had been well informed as to the program, the reading of an original paper on The Use of National Banks in Government Financial Operations, by Professor David Kinley, of the university. Mr. Kinley's paper was a very able production and showed careful research.

"The opinion has been expressed," said Prof. Kinley, "that the proper institutions for keeping the government deposits and for managing crises are the banks and the clearing houses. The statement can be narrowed somewhat to the national banks and the clearing houses. It is not necessary to discuss here the comparative merits of national and state banks. But only the national banks should be used because they are the only ones over which the national government can exercise direct control. The national banking system has faults, but it has served its purpose of furnishing a uniform and safe currency so long that it ought to be preserved. Its failure to make our currency elastic is due in part to unwise regulations as to the security and redemption of notes and to the use of the reserve; but more so to other independent features of our currency system, especially the use of government notes, and to our silver policy. But these are defects that can be remedied.

"Any proposal for a more extended use of the national banks as public depositories, and for enlarging their functions as regulators of the currency," continued the speaker, "must, of course, have in view the fact that in a few years more the system will pass out of existence, and must, therefore, include some suggestion for its perpetuation in some form. The plan about to be outlined assumes that the national banking system will be continued. There is really no good reason why it should be allowed to disappear for the only condition affecting its existence which will soon change is the extinction of the national debt. But it is difficult to see what valid objection can be made to basing the circulation on other bonds. The law permits the secretary of the treasury to accept other than United States bonds as security for public deposits; if there are other bonds which are, in the opinion of congress, sufficiently secure for that purpose, it may fairly be assumed that congress, should consider these same bonds a sufficient surety for bank issues.

"Premising then that the national banking system will be continued, Prof. Kinley said that the independent treasury with its bad influence on the money market, could be replaced with the banks as depositories by modifying the banking laws in accordance with the following suggestions:

"1. Make the clearing houses of the four or five most important cities in different sections of the country agents of the government in its relations with the banks, dividing the country into departments and putting one of the clearing houses at the head, for government business of all the banks in a department.

"2. Every national bank to become a member of the clearing house in its section or department.

"3. Deposit all government money in the national banks with the exceptions noted below, and require all government receipts and payments to pass through these banks as far as possible, on these conditions:

"The bank seeking to become a government depository shall deposit with its clearing house bonds of the character required as security for circulation, of such amount as in the discretion of the secretary may be required, but never to be suffered to become less than the par value of the amount of public money held by the bank. The clearing house shall have the right to reject, under general rules adopted by all the clearing houses and approved by the secretary of the treasury, any of the bonds offered that it deems unsafe, and shall then forward those deemed safe to the United States treasurer, the banks shall on the order of the treasurer, receive a deposit of public money from its clearing house, if there is a surplus there, or else by transfer from any department where a surplus lies, and shall also be appointed a collector and disburser of public money under proper regulations."

In continuing the speaker said that another condition was that all depository banks should make daily reports to their respective clearing houses, and the clearing houses to the secretary of the treasury. Any loss to the government from false returns from any bank or from depreciation of the bonds deposited should be made good by the clearing house to which that bank belongs. All drafts for government money shall be made directly on the banks. If any bank fails to pay a draft on demand, any other national bank may at its discretion do so, and shall then be reimbursed on presentation of the draft with proof of its dishonor, for the principal, costs and interest, by the clearing house of the department in which the defaulting bank is situated. All government money shall be deposited in the banks in accordance with the foregoing provisions, except the $100,000,000 of gold commonly known as the greenback reserve, and the gold or silver bullion on deposit to secure coin or bullion certificates.

The following provisions for elasticity of the currency are suggested: "Circulating notes should be issued on deposit at Washington of such bonds as have already been described, or on deposit of gold or gold and bonds, and the amount of issue should be the par value of the deposit. In a crisis each bank should be allowed to expand its issue of notes 25 per cent over the par value of the bonds deposited provided the bonds do not fall below par on account of the crisis, and each bank should also be allowed to deposit gold coin or bullion as a basis for the further issue of notes in the same ratio, to be held on special deposit at its clearing house for the purpose of redemption. In order to avoid delay in a crisis each bank should at all times keep at its clearing house on special deposit, a certain amount of extra notes. These notes should be sealed away under the seal of a United States inspector, and an account of them should at all times be kept with the treasurer of the United States.

"Permission to use these extra notes for the purpose of the expansion just spoken of must be secured from the secretary of the treasury," said Prof. Kinley, "and the secretary shall give such permission under the following circumstances and then only: He must have received from the clearing house notification of the necessary deposit, and the rate of discount on call loans in New York city must have reached eight per cent. accruing from this extra issue of notes must be credited to the government. No bank shall discount below eight per cent while any notes of this extra issue are outstanding, and any bank may offer a premium on such notes in order to call them in. If any of them are outstanding at the end of one month, the bank may be required at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury to deposit gold coin or bullion to cover the excess, and at the end of two months such deposit shall be required. All the usury laws of the states should be repealed, so far at least as they relate to short time loans, and no national bank should be allowed to make discounts for a longer time than ninety days.

"The payment of interest on deposits," said Prof. Kinley, "should be forbidden, and the law which allows deposits of country banks in banks of reserve cities to count as part of the reserve of both, should be repealed. Every national bank should be forbidden to pay out the notes of any other but should be compelled to receive them at par and forward them to its clearing house for redemption. Each bank should keep at its clearing house a redemption fund equal to five per cent of its circulation. If any bank should fail to redeem a note of its own issue on demand, the holder may seek its payment by either of the methods provided for the payment of government drafts and the affairs of the defaulting bank shall immediately be put into the hands of a receiver and its affairs wound up. A reserve of at least twenty per cent of deposits shall always be kept on hand, except when the discount rate on call loans at any of the central cities in which the clearing houses are situated rises to ten per cent., the reserve of any bank in that department may be allowed to fall to fifteen per cent of its total deposits. In a crisis, clearing house certificates may be issued subject to the regulations which now govern their issue in New York city.

"There is nothing in these proposals," continued Prof. Kinley, "that involves a wide departure from institutions and methods already familiar, and they provide for the ultimate safety and the prompt payment of the public deposits for expansion of the currency in crises, for the prevention of the congestion of money at great centres, and for variation in the volume of bank currency in response to business demands. No mention is made in them of 'lawful money' other than gold as a provision for reserve. It would be a great precaution for future safety if the existing government notes were retired and their place supplied by bank currency. In that event the banks should be taxed so as to secure for the public at least as much as the net profit, allowing for trouble and expense, derived from the government notes. The currency of the country would then be more elastic, because more purely commercial. The provisions for the safety of the public deposits are ample, for only bonds of first class character could be accepted and only after receiving the approval of both the clearing house and the secretary of the treasury. Finally, the adoption of this or some similar plan," concluded the speaker, "would put an end to the injurious influence on the business of the country which the action of the independent treasury has so long exercised, and which increases as the years pass by. The time has come for the adoption of a more enlightened system."

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Jan. 13.

The grain blockade at St. Louis continues.

T. S. Lovejoy, a dry goods dealer of Concord, N. H., has assigned.

Cushing academy at Ashburnham, Mass., was destroyed by fire; loss $160,000.

The soap factory of Kemp & Sons in Cambridge, Mass., was burned; loss, $25,000.

James Dunlap is to star in a dramatization of the Northampton bank robbery.

Warren M. Morse, 69 years old, a prominent citizen of Orange, Mass., died of pneumonia.

A large amount of money has been paid into the coffers of endowment orders in New Hampshire.

Hon. Rufus S. Frost was chosen president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers.

A bleaching boiler in W. Robertson's paper mill, Putney, Vt., burst, causing $5000 loss; insured.

Democrats of the Connecticut legislature nominated Carlos French for United States senator.

Edward Kenny, aged 23 years, a brakeman in the Naugatuck (Conn.) yard, fell from a moving car, and his back and hip were injured. He may die.

Susan Sweetser, aged 54 years, was probably fatally burned by the overturning of a kerosene lamp at her home, 5 Simpson place, Lowell, Mass.

A united citizens' no-license movement was inaugurated at Clinton, Mass., for the spring election campaign. Last year's majority against license there was about 500.

OBITUARY.

Rev. John D. E. Jones died at Worcester.

Robert H. Nelson, who was to be a Yale contestant in the Yale-Harvard debate, died from over-study.

Enoch Washburne, aged 76, died suddenly at Orange, Mass. He had kept a stove store in Orange over forty years, was a selectman in 1852, 1853 and 1873 and was a Mason.

Superintendent Charles A. Dayton of Hall Bros.' woolen mills, Preston, Conn., is dead, aged 44. He was for several years overseer in a woolen mill at Amesbury, Mass. He leaves a widow and four children.

Saturday, Jan. 14.

The Bank of France is paying out gold.

About $250,000 was lost by fire in Kansas City.

An electric car plant is to be established at Uxbridge, Mass.

The Panama company received altogether $300,000,000.

General Porter succeeds Depew as president of the United States League club.

P. T. Barnum's nephew has brought suit against the executors of his uncle's will.

Hotel St. Louis, in Duluth, owned by Boston parties, was totally destroyed by fire.

President Harrison's private secretary, Mr. Halford, will be made an army paymaster.

It is rumored that the Boston and Maine railroad is to have a new general manager.

Senator Peffer admits the situation in Kansas is serious, but he doesn't expect bloodshed.

Speaker Barrett of Massachusetts says that he is not seeking a congressional nomination.

Reporter "Joe" Barker's body was found in the ruins of the Federal street fire in Boston.

Miss Ellen Moriarty is suing Christopher McCrane of Salem, Mass., for $20,000 for breach of promise.

Sir John Thompson does not believe Canada will be independent during the life of this generation.

The Saar strike was due to the work of conscienceless agitators, not to harsh treatment of the miners.

Proposed unrestricted immigrant traffic will be met by the enforcement of the twenty days' quarantine regulation.

A synopsis of an alleged Franco-Russian protocol shows that one nation is to support the other in the event of war.

Five New York police officials are charged with permitting opium joints and gambling dens in their districts.

Allegations are made that ex-Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut was beaten out of the nomination for United States senator by unfair means.

Mrs. Frederick A. Dutton of Arlington, Mass., was shot and wounded in her home by Elmer Partridge, a 15-year-old boy, who says he acted on impulse.

Sunday, Jan. 15.

The Damon woolen mill at Westvale, Mass., has been shut down.

Hon. C. P. Marsh of Woodstock, Vt., an ex-assistant county judge, is dead.

Four of the murderers of Dr. J. H. Hill were hanged at Chestertown, Md.

Many passengers were injured by a train wreck at Fifty-fifth street, Chicago.

The president-elect and family are temporarily domiciled at Lakewood, N. J.

A bill is to be reported prohibiting railroad pooling under certain conditions.

The Westinghouse Electric company is to place a new incandescent lamp on the market.

Mrs. Wood of Barre, Vt., has reached the age of 107, and is probably the oldest woman in America.

A bill introduced in the Maine legislature is intended to induce banks to invest their money in the state.

Forgeries of Clark W. Hatch, the fugitive insurance agent., have been brought to light at Attleboro, Mass.

Eighty-one towns in New Hampshire voted favorably regarding the acceptance of the free public library law.

Willis Johnson, aged 17 years, the oldest cabman at New Haven, and at one time wealthy, committed suicide by shooting.

Mrs. Horace Woodman of Saco, Me., offered the York County Hospital Association the free use of a house in Saco for two years for a hospital and training school.

An explosion and fire in a West Roxbury (Mass.) fireworks manufactory caused the death of Miss Margaret Flynn and the serious injury of Proprietor D. M. Wedger and John Tulle.

Monday, Jan. 16.

Two Haverhill (Mass.) teamsters fought with cordwood sticks.

Spanish brigands sacked a church and killed the priest as well as his servant.

The Church of the Good Shepherd at Hartford was damaged $5000 by fire.

Thomas Rodgers of Chester, Pa., shot his father, his mother and his sister.

Light-weight Champion Jack McAuliffe would like a match with Jem Carney.

Two persons were killed by the "ghost" train between New Haven and Bridgeport.

John Tobin, aged 65, a prominent citizen of Donaldson, Pa., was frozen to death.

E. W. Buddington was struck by a train at Bridgeport, Conn., and instantly killed.

John Toothman and his stepson, William Stagdale of Buckeye City, O., were frozen to death.

The Rochester (N. Y.) grand jury is investigating the methods of the local coal exchange in raising prices.

The printers on the New Britain (Ct.) Herald have struck, owing to a disagreement about the rate of wages.

Hon. William Wirt Virgin, one of the oldest judges of the Maine supreme court, is seriously ill with acute jaundice.

The Boston Central Labor Union adopted resolutions on the refusal of district assembly 29, Knights of Labor, to indorse the Bouve, Crawford & Co. boycott.

Frank Hammond, a Bradford (Mass.) barber, has closed up his shop and disappeared, leaving about $200 of bad debts behind him. His wife has gone with him.

The scourge of diphtheria and scarlet fever that has been ravaging Danville (Pa.) and the vicinity has within the past few days spread with alarming rapidity.

OBITUARY.

Horace Smith of the firm of Smith & Wesson, famous as the manufacturers of revolvers, died at Springfield, Mass.

Rabbi Eleazer Phillips, aged 84, died suddenly at New York of heart failure. He was the author of works on the Hebraic law.

General Rufus Ingalls, U. S. A. (retired), died at New York. He had been ailing for two or three days, but his death was sudden. His heart was weak. General Ingalls was born in Denmark, Me., Aug. 23, 1820.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The Order of the Solid Rock is in the hands of a receiver.

Hill says that neither he nor Murphy will oppose Cleveland.

A village bully at Woodbridge, N. J., was killed by a Hungarian.

The secretary of the navy calls for bids for furnishing 7000 tons of steel armor plates.

Ohio wool growers are to protest against the new classification of wool samples adopted.

Convicts overpowered the jailer at Bismarck, N. D., locked him in a cell and escaped.

Mrs. Lucy Wood of Barre, Vt., celebrated the 107 anniversary of her birth yesterday.

Chancellor Caprivi's sentiments concerning Denmark are said to have been misrepresented.

The strike of the printers at the Herald office, New Britain, Conn., has been settled, and the men have gone back to work.

Captain Robertson of the British steamer Coventina jumped overboard off Cape Cod and was drowned. He had delirium tremens.

The Biddeford (Me.) board of trade voted to petition the legislature to pass an act empowering York county to establish a work jail in that city.

Sam Kee and Willis Lung, Chinese laundrymen, are under arrest at Fall River, Mass., on charges of rape, the victim being a 12-year-old child.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fanny Kemble Butler, the eminent actress, died in London.

Wednesday, Jan. 18.

A shoe factory was burned at Albany.

A Kansas City business block was destroyed by fire.

Ladies' privileges in the house of commons have been curtailed.

The Lake Huron got $60,000 salvage for towing the Spree into Queenstown.

Three men were killed by the collapse of a paper warehouse in Philadelphia.

There is some opposition by Lehigh Valley stockholders to the lease of the Reading.

The military hospital at Stoke, Eng., was gutted by fire, the inmates narrowly escaping.

The London Times holds the McKinley bill responsible for the inflation of the pension list.

Those who are at the head of college athletics are making an effort to harmonize interests.

The big debt of the Crescent mill, Fall River, Mass., has been wiped out by an increase in capital stock.

Young Harris, who murdered his young wife, has been refused a new trial by the New York court of appeals.

The responsibility for the recent collision at Gardiner, Me., has been placed on those in charge of both trains.

Robert Livingstone, aged 50, was instantly killed in Bethel, Conn., by being crushed by a tree that he was felling.

An understanding is said to have been reached between Harvard, Yale and Princeton about baseball and football.

Refusal of the home government to sanction the abolition of trial by jury in Bengal may lead to the resignation of Indian officials.

Charles H. Stewart, aged 59, a war veteran, fell from a high beam in a barn at Contocook, N. H., and fractured his skull, dying instantly.

Thursday, Jan. 19.

The Banco Napoli, Rome, was robbed of $600,000.

Judge Virgin is dying at his home in Portland, Me.

Two miners were entombed in a Pennsylvania mine.

Three firemen were fatally injured at Evansville, Ind.

The Calumet clubhouse was burned at Chicago; loss $300,000.

Two stockmen were killed in a railroad wreck at Hillsea, Ia.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 5.55 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.57; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.30 acc. ar. 12.32. P. M. 12.00 ex. ar. 12.50; 12.30 ex. ar. 1.09; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.04; 2.30 acc. ar. 3.42; 3.20 ex. ar. 4.05; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.00, 4.30 ex. arr. 5.05; 5.00 ex. ar. 5.45; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 9.25 ex. ar. 10.10; 11.15 ex. ar. 12.02. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06; 11.45 ar. 12.40. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.46 arrive in Lowell 8.35; 8.30 ar. 9.00; 9.47 ar. 10.37; 10.35 ar. 11.08; 11.10 ar. 11.43. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.07; 2.47 ar. 3.17; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.17; 7.11 ar. 7.45; 9.40 ar. 10.10 SUNDAY; A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.56; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.53 ar. 6.26; 7.52 ar. 8.32.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.56; 9.20 ar. 10.24; 10.55 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.50; 1.00 ar. 1.26; 3.05 ar. 3.42; 3.30 ar. 4.05; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.30 ar. 12.02. SUNDAY: 8.20 ar. 9.06. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 5.35 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.57, 8.23, 8.56, 10.24, 11.30. P.M. 12.32*, 12.50, 1.09, 1.26, 3.04, 3.42*, 4.05, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 7.31, 7.52. SUNDAY. A.M. 9.06. P. M. 12.40, 6.14, 6.47, 8.02.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.35, 7.55, 8.20, 9.28, 9.35*, 10.20, 10.55. P. M. 12.00, 12.25, 1.15, 2.30, 4.00, 5.40, 7.04*, 9.30. SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.15. P. M. 12.10, 4.25*, 5.35, 6.45, 7.45*.

*To and from South side.

GOING EAST. A.M. 6.57 Z N, 8.23, 8.56, 10.24 H Z. P. M. 12.50 N, 1.26, 3.42 N, 4.05, 5.45, 6.47 H N, 7.52 H SUNDAY. A. M. P. M.

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5 p.m., from Boston, New York, West, South and East.
6 p.m. from Lawrence and North.
7.15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
7.30 p.m. from East.

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7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
8 a.m. for Lawrence, North and East.
9.20 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
12 m. for Boston, New York, South, West and Lawrence.
3.40 p.m. for Lawrence, North and East.
6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.
6.45 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

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WEEK-DAY TIME.

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The Retirement of Mr. Putman.

The resignation of town clerk and tax collector G. A. Putnam to take effect next week, takes from Andover's force of public officials one of the best and most efficient.

So carefully had he studied every detail of the work connected with his office, Mr. Putnam had come to be almost an authority on all matters pertaining to a town clerk's duties. His books are models of taste and accuracy and whoever may succeed him will find a high standard to follow. Those who have had dealings at the town house will greatly miss the valuable assistance and kindly interest always shown by Mr. Putnam, and we are sure we voice the sentiment of a large majority of our townspeople in wishing him complete restoration to health. "As good a town clerk as Mr. Putnam" will be sufficient praise to bestow on any one who may be chosen to succeed him.

Keep Them Together.

Whoever may be chosen as Mr. Putnam's successor as town clerk at the next March meeting, must also be chosen tax collector if we are to continue to receive the same efficient service in these two offices. The salary attached to both is sufficient to give the town a competent official and one who can afford to give all of his time to the office.

Not a little of the improvement in this branch of our town government has come from the carefully kept office hours of Mr. Putnam. Keep the two offices together and get the right man to fill them. The fact that some man wants a job, is no sufficient reason to spoil an eminently successful system.

The people of Ballardvale want an electric railroad. They certainly have many reasons for desiring better communication with Andover and Lawrence, and their petitions to the electric company will surely be a strong one. Andover and Ballardvale could be brought closer together to the advantage of both.

One of Nature's Noblemen.

Gen. R. B. Hayes, nineteenth President of the United States, died at his home in Fremont, O., on Tuesday forenoon last, after an illness of only a few hours with angina pectoris. He had been governor of Ohio and a member of Congress before assuming the Presidency, and his record in the Civil war was also an honorable one. It was one of the most critical periods in our national history, when the question for months stood in doubt as to whether he or his Democratic opponent, Samuel J. Tilden of New York, had been rightfully chosen to the executive chair at Washington. The Electoral Commission, a special tribunal, finally decided in General Hayes' favor. His single term was characterized by great purity and efficiency of administration; and since he retired to private life he had given much of his time to social reform.

Mr. Cleveland, President-elect, is now the only surviving ex-President of the United States, and on the 4th of March next he will exchange places with Prest. Harrison. Not a single ex-Vice-President of the nation is now living. Considering the brevity of the term of office, this fact is quite remarkable.

The funeral of General Butler at Lowell, on Monday, was an imposing affair. Civic and military functionaries and bodies took part. Prest. Harrison sent a floral remembrance, and Gov. Russell with his staff attended in people. Between 30,000 and 40,000 persons viewed the body, as it lay in state in Huntington Hall, on Sunday.

A New Regime.

The Roman Catholic Church in the United States has entered upon a new era. Some months ago, an Italian dignitary, Mgr. Satolli, came to our shores, ostensibly on a temporary errand of conciliation. There was trouble among the higher ecclesiastics in America, and he came with authority to settle all disputes. Now it is announced that his office and commission have been made permanent by the Pope, and he has taken up his residence at the Catholic university in Washington, D. C. This is a very radical and important change of status. Appeals to Rome will now be unnecessary, except in rare instances of the most serious moment. The American church will be largely autonomous; the consequences of which no one is wise enough to foresee.

Several State Legislatures have chosen U. S. Senators, this week. Massachusetts on Tuesday elected Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant to succeed Henry L. Dawes of Pittsfield. The Democratic votes were cast for Patrick A. Collins of Boston. Maine re-elected Eugene Hale; New York chose Edward Murphy, Jr., in spite of Mr. Cleveland's protest; Connecticut gave another term to Gen. J. R. Hawley, Michigan did likewise by Senator Stockbridge, and Pennsylvania "vindicated" M. S. Quay by a similar compliment.

The resignation of Warden Lovering of the Charlestown state-prison is rather a wet blanket for Gov. Russell. The latter removed a Republican and put Lovering in his place, on the ground of the warden's inefficiency. Now Lovering declares that the warden's authority is too small to secure good management, and so he leaves rather than to take responsibility.

Recently we noted the fact that Plymouth church of Brooklyn had voted to withdraw its annual contribution from the American Board. Now we observe that another leading church, the Old South at Boston, has sounded a warning to the management of that venerable and useful organization, that unless they make a change in their policy before long, that church also will turn its benevolence into other channels. A few more such instances as these will have more effect than a thousand speeches on the platform at the annual meetings.

The prospective advancement of Congressman Lodge to the U. S. Senate will make an opening for some enterprising young man in the Seventh district. It is currently alleged that Speaker Barrett of the House of Representatives at Boston is the probable successor of the Nahant statesman; but he has not avowed himself yet. The Democrats will again undoubtedly give the empty honor of a nomination to a candidate outside the district—the somewhat eccentric William Everett, who has twice before been led to the slaughter in that capacity. The contest is not likely to be very animated.

The singular discovery has been made, that prisoners in the Suffolk county jail on Charles Street, Boston, have lately been supplied with opium, which they have surreptitiously smoked in their cells. Some of it was concealed in their boot-heels. How they secured the drug is a mystery.

Never was there a more grim contrast, in the visit of Death to one highly favored of fortune, than in the case of young Arthur Allan at Montreal, early last Monday morning. He had spent Sunday evening at a club, returned to his bachelor-apartments at 1 A.M., fell asleep with a lighted cigar in his hand, which ignited a lot of waste and smothered him. He was not quite 21 years of age and had an income of nearly $50,000 a year. The tragedy has excited the high life of the Dominion to a very unusual exient.

It now appears, by the confession of one of the conspirators, that in addition to all the other atrocities in the Homestead strike and its sequel, a deliberate attempt was made by some of the workmen to poison several persons who were obnoxious to them. Such a cold-blooded crime deserves the execration of the world.

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A Bold Swindler.

A swindler, in the guise of a Catholic priest, has recently been working successfully in this town, the victims upon whom he practised his nefarious operations being mostly servant girls employed in different families on the "Hill." He was a rather short, thick-set man with clean shaven face, wearing glasses, and also a large cloak. Cheek, audacity and even impudence were not lacking in his make-up and combining these with a smooth, oily tongue, he managed to obtain from the unsuspecting girls several dollars and to get out of town before being shown up.

At one house he claimed to be a poor, needy priest and wished to raise funds to get back to Ireland. At another he said he was collecting funds for a church in Ireland. After obtaining $9 from one of these places, he promised to send them some crosses from Ireland if they would give him more money, and they shelled out another dollar. He called at another house and asked the servant girl for $2. She protested saying that she could not afford to give anything. Finally she gave him a dollar and a half and he said that all the other girls were giving two dollars, and then he had the impudence to tell her she was "strong and able to work and could afford the money."

In one case he got five dollars by representing himself as pastor of the local Catholic church, the person being a stranger and not acquainted with Fr. Ryan. Last Sunday, at St. Augustine's Church, Rev. Fr. Ryan denounced him as a swindler and warned his parishioners against him.

Public School Items.

Dr. A. E. Winship, who is to lecture in the People's Course Monday night, will visit the schools Monday, and give a lecture to the teachers in the Superintendent's office at 4.30. Mr. Winship is editor of the *Journal of Education*, and is way up on educational topics.

Miss Lilla Abbott, teacher at Abbott District school in West Parish, has been quite ill, being threatened with pneumonia. She is now improving and expects to return to work soon. Her sister has been taking her place.

The school reports are in the hands of the printer, and are are expected to be ready for inspection next week.

The monthly teachers' meeting will be held at the Central Grammar School next Fridsy afternoon.

During the stretch of very cold weather not so much trouble has been experenced in heating the school buildings here as in many towns, where the schools have been closed on several occasions. Not a day has been lost here. A great deal of credit is due the janitors for this condition of things. Some of them have hard work to accomplish it. Mr. Erving, janitor of the grammar and South Centre buildings, has found it necessary a great deal of the time to be at the schools as early as 2 o'clock in the morning, in order to get them properly heated,

The senior class of the Grammar School will have a sleighride to Lowell to-night. Supt. Baldwin and Miss Wilbur will accompany them.

Abbott Village.

The secretaryship of the Cricket Club has been divided, G. A. Christie accepting the office of corresponding and match secretary and W. C. Coutts that of recording secretary.

The Andover Cricket Club gave a concert in the Village Hall last Saturday evening. Owing to the fact that several of their artists had disappointed them, the program was made shorter and less varied than the committee had intended it would be. Messrs. Trawschke and Morgan in their instrumental variations, the dancing of La Boite Brothers, and a reading by Antoine Saunders were the principal features. Although it was not a very large audience, the concert was a financial success.

The Burns Club will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns with a supper and ball in the Town Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 27. It was thought necessary to go to the Town Hall on account of the Village Hall being socrowded and many being refused admittance last year. Tickets are now on sale and may be had from the members of the committee, Messrs. Leslie, Campbell and Skene. Price, $1.00. The Andover Orchestra will furnish music and Page & Co. will cater. Electric cars will leave for Lawrence at the close.

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In Andover, Jan. 13, a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson.

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Free Church Society.

The annual meeting of the society of the Free Church was held in the vestry Monday, the attendance being quite large. Dea. W. C. Donald was chosen moderator, and G. A. Higgins elected clerk for the ensuing year. The report of the treasurer, John W. Bell, which was read and accepted, was very gratifying, showing the church to be in a good financial condition.

John W. Bell was re-elected treasurer and Dea. David Middleton, auditor. David Long was elected sexton, collector, and pew letter, and Geo. W. Foster, John W. Bell and William Coutts with the deacons, committee on contingencies.

A committee consisting of John N. Cole, J. A. Smart, and Geo. W. Foster, appointed at a previous meeting to present resolutions in recognition of the twenty-eight years' service of James Spence as clerk, reported as follows:

"It is a pleasing task to make record of faithful services. In acknowledging over 20 years of duty well done by our retiring clerk, James Spence, the members of the Free Christian parish desire to pay tribute to his constant attendance and faithful performance of every duty devolving upon his office.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the work he has done, and as he has felt obliged to relinquish the work, we take pleasure in having this slight acknowledgment of his service placed on the records of this parish, and a copy sent to him."

Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the Trustees of Memorial Hall Library, Jan. 10, 1893.

WHEREAS, Mr. John Cornell, a member of this Board for nearly sixteen years, has died since our last monthly meeting:

Resolved, That we place upon the records of the Board our sense of the loss to the community of a citizen, whose long business career, just dealings, upright character, excellent judgment, and unfailing interest in public affairs, have made him universally respected in our town;

Resolved, That we recall with satisfaction his faithful attendance at the meetings of the Board during the many years of his connection with it and the valuable service rendered by his counsel on all matters pertaining to the various interests of the Library.

Resolved, That we recognize with special gratitude the crowning proof of his deep interest in the Memorial Hall Library shown by his generous bequest to its funds.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the secretary to the immediate relatives of Mr. Cornell and that they be published in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN and *Lawrence American*.

An Opportunity to Hear Dr. Paton.

Rev. John G. Paton, the venerable and eminent missionary to the New Hebrides, will address the Society of Inquiry of the Seminary on Monday evening, Jan. 23, at 7.30 o'clock. The society cordially invites the public to attend. Dr. Paton's autobiography has attracted an extraordinary degree of interest throughout the Christian world and is one of the most fascinating and thrilling memoirs of foreign missionary activity ever written. The Seminary, and the people of Andover are indeed highly privileged in being able to hear Dr. Paton, and to learn from his own lips of the marvellous change which the gospel has wrought in these once cannibal islands.

Sunday Services for Jan. 22.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30, A. Reed 7.15 P.M. by Prof. Harris. Sunday School 12 M. and Y. P. S. C. E. meeting after the evening service.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30 Rev. S. H. Hilliard will preach. Sunday School at 12. Afternoon service at 4.30.

FREE CHURCH.—Prayer meeting at 10. Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon service 4.30. Dr. Alexander Tweedy will preach.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. F. W. Greene. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Evening service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. Fr. Locke.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BALLARDVALE. Preaching service at 10.30 A.M., followed by Sunday School. Praise and gospel service at 7.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Ed. Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight year's standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O. had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Arthur Bliss' Druggist.

Importance of our Roadways.

FIRST PAPER.

For the Townsman.

The transportation of men and merchandise has been an important factor in the world's history from the beginning. The cost of land carriage, in a large way, kept most of the ancient cities near water-ways. In like manner all of the modern cities are on or near cheap lines of communications. Where a city from any cause was built away from the water, as Edinborough, which for reasons of defense was built about the castle, it had its sea-port, as Leith upon the Forth. Perhaps Glasgow is one of the most interesting cases on record, of the intimate relation between the growth of a city and cheapness of intercourse. At the commencement of this century Glasgow had a population of 83,000. The Clyde was an insignificant stream, almost dry at dead low water, opposite the busiest part of the present city. James Watt, and other intelligent men, took hold of the matter of making a river, rather than improving it, and to-day the Clyde takes the largest ocean steamer to the city, and it is second only to that of Liverpool in American and foreign trade. The population has increased to nearly a million.

The cheap transportation in English ships, keeps England the great trader of the world; for while the cheap labor enables the English manufacturer to compete successfully with that of other nations, the distribution has to be equally low to enable him to supply the markets of the world. While England has this supremacy to-day, there are evidences that she may not continue to hold it.

The problem of cheap water communication is being worked out by bright men in all parts of the world. Sailing vessels, steamers, vessels propelled partly by one, and partly by the other, towboats hauling barges—all sorts of experiments, with the one end in view of cheapening the cost of transportation. The difficulty of moving heavy loads by land carriage, with other causes, kept the first settlers of America near the coast; and at the breaking out of the American Revolution, there were no settlements over a hundred miles from the Atlantic or some navigable river.

It is the cheapening of transportation that makes the Mississippi River, with its unnumbered tributaries, of such importance to us; and the deepening of its outlet into the Gulf of Mexico, has more than doubled its value as a means of export. It is the cheapening of transportation that makes the St. Lawrence river, including the Welland canal, of such vast importance to Canada, and which is one of the sources of trouble between the two countries. While the canals on the St. Lawrence are so much smaller than the Welland as to make a re-shipment of most of the grain necessary at Kingston, still, the vessels going to Montreal by the St. Lawrence canals are many times larger than the boats in the Erie canal, through the state of New York to the Hudson river. The outcome of all this will be either the annexation of Canada, or a complete reciprocity in the use of the Sault St. Mary, the Welland, and the St Lawrence canals; or the building of a ship canal through the state of New York from the Erie and Ontario lakes to deep water on the Hudson river. This latter plan is now being agitated in the West.

Of course all merchandise cannot be transported by water and so, early in the history of the nations, roads had to be constructed. The Romans of all the ancient people had the supremacy in this regard, although it is thought that they learned the art from the Carthaginians. Long before Rome, and long before Carthage, the Egyptians must have had the means of moving heavy loads, or the pyramids would never have been built. Whoever built the first roads, the Roman roads are the only ones of which any trace exists to-day, and some of these are in a good state of preservation after two thousand years of use. The Roman road was in many places as expensive as the modern railway, as it was built to withstand the action of water and of frost, and of such material as to stand the wear of constant use. They were usually straight, but not always very level, having grades much larger in the hilly country than the modern railway.

There is no indication that the Romans ever used rails to cheapen the cost of carriage. The invention of this device belongs to the English miner who laid down the first rails in the north of England, just about the time the Mayflower started on its trip to our balmy winter climate. It took over two hundred years for these wooden rails, with small coal cars drawn by horses or oxen, to develop into the railway with wrought iron rails and a locomotive engine for power, as the Manchester and Liverpool Railway was open for traffic in November, 1830. From that date the railway has never ceased its aggressive warfare on time and space. It is a noteworthy fact that this first railway of any length was built to compete with a canal, which is one of the first ever built in England. This competition between the canal and the railway, which has been kept up ever since, is to be continued in a modified form; as besides the half-dozen lines of railroad, a ship canal capable of taking large ocean steamers is now being built, which will cost nearly or quite nfty millions of dollars. All this outlay is to save fifty cents per ton in the carriage of merchandise between Liverpool and Manchester.

America was but little behind England in adopting the railway, as one short line of road was opened in Massachusetts within a few months of the opening of the Manchester and Liverpool line. At the present time we have five times as many miles of rails as Great Britain, and nearly as many as all Europe. The developing of the American railway has been the developing of America.

On that September morning in 1777 when the British army under Lord Howe, on their way to Philadelphia, encountered the American army at Brandywine Creek, the flour mill "Mary" (still standing) was grinding flour for Washington's army from wheat grown on the Delaware meadows. Seventy years after that the bulk of American wheat was still raised no farther west than New York (Genesee county being about the centre), with the Erie canal as the carrier. To-day, not fifty years later, the Dakotas furnish us wheat and it costs 15 cents per bushel in the form of flour to bring it from Minneapolis to Boston. What does it cost in the muddy season to take a bushel of wheat or other like weight from the southeast corner of the Holt district to the Town Hall?

When the slave-holders rebellion broke out in 1861, Louis Napoleon, who was well acquainted with history and understood the theory of war, predicted its success, owing to the impossibility of our government being able to crush it out. Englishmen, equally well acquainted with history, made the same prophecy. All these predictions were based on what had been done, and what it had been found impossible to do, in moving large bodies of troops with the necessary equipments over a wide extent of sparsely settled country. The developed (perhaps developing would be a better word), American railway, with intelligent men to direct the movement of equally intelligent operators, enabled us to do what had never been done and never could have been done without it. When in October, 1863, the necessity of reinforcing Thomas at Chattanooga became apparent, and it was decided to take the troops from the Army of the Potomac; twenty thousand men from the eleventh and twelfth troops under Howard and Slocum, Hooker being in command of all, were sent from the Rapidan, some distance below Washington, over the Baltimore & Ohio road through Wheeling, Louisville and Nashville, to Bridgeport, Alabama, only a few miles from Chattanooga, in eight days. They took with them all the artillery and material necessary to enter at once upon an active campaign. This was the quickest movement of so large an army in the world's history.

The first Pacific Railroad (the Union & Central Pacific) were pushed during the war, and partly as a war measure. The necessity of more rapid communication between the different parts of our territory having been made apparent by the war.

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BALLARDVALE.

A sleighing party of about twenty-five young people visited A. A. Bush in Wilmington Monday evening. Despite the cold weather they had an enjoyable time.

Herbert Johnson's Quintette Club will be here next Wednesday evening in the Bradlee Course.

Miss Mattie E. Curry of Stoneham is expected again next Sunday at the M. E. Church. Services at 10.30 A.M. and 3 and 7 P.M. The 3 o'clock union service will again be at the Church, instead of at Brother Kibble's. The interest in these services for the past two weeks has been very encouraging. Let all make a special effort to be present and share in it.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw of Brighton was in town last week visiting friends.

The Craighead and Kintz Co. have more orders booked for immediate delivery than ever before at this season of the year and the prospects are brilliant for an excellent spring trade.

Frank Grandy will remove to Holyoke where he will enter the employ of the Holyoke Envelope Company.

The Shawsheen Furniture Co. have put electric lights into the store.

Rev. E. C. Colburn of Eastport, Me., will preach at the Union Church Sunday.

The "Odd and Even" social of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. held at the residence of Mr. H. F. Wilson, Thursday evening, was a pronounced success. About eighty of the members and friends were present. A delightful musical and literary programme was rendered which with games closed a very enjoyable evening.

The Y. P. L. U. will hold one of their old-fashioned jamborees Saturday evening of next week. They are also rehearsing a drama to be staged the latter part of February.

H. M. Hayward attended the annual meeting and banquet of the New England Associated California Pioneers of '49 held at the Revere House, Boston, Wednesday.

Fred Winthrop of Mechanicsville, N.Y., was in town Monday visiting friends.

Frank Hammond was instantly killed while at work in the shops of the Nashua Saddlery Hardware Co. on Monday last. An emery wheel burst and struck him in the stomach. A widow survives him. This is probably the man who has been in the employ of the Craighead & Kintz Co. as a dipper.

The citizens' electric railroad meeting in Bradlee Hall Wednesday evening was an earnest, enthusiastis gathering. H. M. Hayward called the meeting to order, reading a clipping from the TOWNSMAN as a call. On motion of Dr. Shattuck, Mr. Hayward was made permanent chairman and he proceeded to address the meeting. An encouraging letter from Supt. Morton was read and J. S. Stark spoke at length in favor of the projecr. A committee of three, consisting of H. M. Hayward, Dr. Shattuck and Winslow Goodwin were elected to draw up and circulate petitions and present them to the management of the M. V. R. R Co. After further remarks by the chairman and Mr. Stark the meeting adjourned. The great interest felt in the scheme was shown by the large attendance of property owners and voters. Petitions will be circulated and everyone will be given an opportunity to sign them. The new management are liberal in their views and there is no doubt but that extension would prove profitable to the company, and a careful investigation is all that is asked for.

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" "	12.50.	" "	18.00	

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" "	27.50	" "	35.00	

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HAYES PASSES AWA

Ex-President Dies After a Ve Short Sickness.

Was Vigorous Up to the Last — Die Happy in the Thought That He Wa to Meet His Departed Wife.

FREMONT, O., Jan 18.--Hon. Rutherfor B. Hayes, whose attack of angina pector was before mentioned, died at 11 o'clocl last night.

Ex-President Hayes was brought her last Saturday, suffering from an attac of rheumatism of the heart, with whicl he had been stricken at Cleveland. It wa the second attack of the kind he had received within two weeks, and, although his condition was regarded as somewhat serious and excited the alarm of his family, the encouragement given them by Dr. Hilbest, the family physician, led them to believe the patient would soon recover. For this reason all knowledge of the ex-president's illness was kept from the public, and the fact that he was suffering from heart trouble did not become known until Monday.



RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

While Dr. Hilbest remained almost constantly at the patient's bedside, no alarming symptoms appeared until last evening. The announcement of the ex-president's death proved a shock to all. From Webb Hayes it is learned that the condition of his father took a sudden change early in the evening and rapid dissolution followed.

Early in the evening an inquiry elicited the response that the general had passed a fairly well day and was resting nicely. The change from better to worse was rapid and at 11 o'clock the ex-president passed away. The first intelligence of this was received when Webb C. Hayes came down town and quietly announced that his father had just died.

When General Hayes started from Cleveland for his home in Fremont Saturday, he complained on entering the car of exhaustion, and asked for stimulants. They were given to him, and he refused to return to his son's house, saying: "I want to go home. I would

Rather Die in Spiegel Grove

than live anywhere else." He was seized with violent pains in the chest, which lasted till after his return home. He was treated for angina pectoris, but, while relieved of distress, his heart never recovered its vigor, and life was suddenly terminated by paralysis of the heart.

While dying, in his own chamber, he frequently referred to a visit made to his wife's grave on the preceding Sunday, and spoke of the quiet beauty of the snow-covered landscape. He said that he almost wished he was lying there by the side of his wife. "It was all so peaceful, and yet," he said, "I am not unhappy. My life is an exceptionally happy one."

The family were hastily summoned to his bedside, when it became apparent about 10 o'clock that the ex-president was sinking. His last words were to his family physician, Dr. Hilbest, to whom he said: "I know that I am going where Lucy is." The words were spoken distinctly, and his face bore a happy smile.

Earlier in the evening there was every reason to suppose that the patient would pass a comfortable night, and the members of the family retired to rest, but were summoned when the physician feared the dread summons was near. The exact time of death was 10:45.

The Funeral.

FREMONT, O., Jan. 19.—It is announced that the funeral of ex-President Hayes will take place Friday afternoon. His remains will be buried in Oakwood cemetery, beside those of his wife.

The Loyal Legion of Massachusetts has telegraphed that its members will attend the funeral of ex-President Hayes in a body.

Missing Millionaire Found.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 19.—Arthur Beckwith, aged 48, the Harlem millionaire who escaped from Buell's sanitarium at Litchfield Oct. 10, has been found in Cuba. A private dispatch says he will be brought on to Litchfield. Beckwith is the man who lost his reason through a shock received by being thrown out in a runaway in Harlem several years ago. Since his escape his friends have spent thousands of dollars in searching for him.

Charged with Felonious Assault.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 18.—Bartholomew Cronin, 22 years old, was arrested last night on suspicion of being the assailant of Mrs. Pierson and Miss May Cole, two lady attendants at the Home for Feeble Minded Youth, Monday night, in the grounds near the home. Both ladies identified him as the man who made the assault. Cronin denies the charge.

Seizures Were Illegal.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 19.—Judge Corcoran has rendered a decision in favor of the defendants in the Buzzard's Bay fishing cases, in which he holds that the seizures of fishing steamers by the state authorities were illegal. The cases will now go to the supreme court.

Keely Cure for Burglary.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 19.—In the supreme court yesterday, Charles Dawley of this city, who pleaded guilty of burglary, was on account of his youth, released on probation, and will take a course of the Keeley treatment.

Killed by Shafting.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 17.—Manuel Silva, a Portuguese hand in the Howland mills, while attempting to put on a belt, was caught by the arm, whirled around the shafting and instantly killed.

Senator Hale Again.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 19.—The election of Senator Hale was confirmed in joint session of the Maine legislature.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

And Many Fatally Injured While Returning from a Dance.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18.—A frightful accident occurred at Lonsdale this morning, by which eight people lost their lives and sixteen were more or less severely injured.

A sleighing party from Pawtucket were returning from Woonsocket, after enjoying a supper and dance, and while crossing a grade near Lonsdale, a locomotive of a freight train dashed into the sleigh with the above result. Only six of the injured were able to be transferred to the hospital in this city.

The Killed.

Mr. Wilson, 51 Central street.
Robert Cook, same address.
Henry Draper, Battey street.
Annie Wilson and a young lady friend, name unknown.
Mr. and Miss Gowan, Dexter street.
The driver of the sleigh, name unknown.
All are residents of Pawtucket.
Sixteen are injured, ten believed to be fatally.

The Injured.

Annie Sullivan sustained fatal internal injuries, beside fractures of arms and legs.

The other injured ones are Mrs. Joseph Riley, Ada Young, Joseph McKnight, Florence and Clarence McGowan, William Braithwaite, Thomas Wilson and Fannie Smith. Nearly all of these have broken bones and other serious injuries. Other members of the party were slightly injured. The members of the party were not intimately acquainted, and this renders the obtaining of personal facts very difficult.

It was 1:30 o'clock this morning when the catastrophe occurred. When the sleigh arrived on the railroad crossing the "frog" freight from Worcester was within fifteen feet. It struck the sleigh amidships and smashed it in fragments, sending the people flying in all directions and plowing through the wreckage and victims.

IN HIS LAST RESTING PLACE.

General Benjamin F. Butler Buried at Lowell with Military Honors.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 16.—The body of Lowell's greatest citizen has been laid in the grave. The representatives of organizations from in and out of the city were in their seats at 1:15 p. m., so the relatives had undisturbed entrance at 1:30 p. m. When the burial service in the church, which was short and very simple, was concluded, the military, Grand Army and Lowell societies formed in line.

On arrival at the cemetery, the Fifth regiment took up its position along the northwest side of the cemetery, and the Grand Army posts, the Sons of Veterans and other societies took up a position before them, the artillery taking up positions at the lower end of the cemetery.

The funeral service of the Grand Army ritual was read by Chaplain J. R. Fulton of post 42, and closed with a benediction by Rev. Dr. Chambre.

When the body was lowered into the grave the battery of artillery fired a major general's salute. Then the Sixth regiment fired the regulation three volleys over the grave, each volley being followed by rolls of the drums. At the conclusion the drum major of the regiment sounded taps and the earthly career of Benjamin F. Butler was closed. The body was carried in a hearse as the condition of the road did not warrant the using of a gun carriage, the soldier's hearse.

A Maine Bank Insolvent.

AUBURN, Me., Jan. 19.—The trustees of the Mechanics' Savings bank of Auburn have filed with the supreme court a petition representing that the bank is insolvent, and asking that a time for examination of the affairs be appointed and further action taken. The bank passed its dividend, which necessitated a run and consequent embarrassment.

Coal Takes a Jump.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Coal club has voted to increase the price of coal 50 cents a ton. The reasons given by the retailers for this action is that a coal famine exists in Boston, and that there is no coal at all coming into Boston at present, owing to the ice blockades in the principal coal ports of the country.

McLean Changes His Mind.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 18.—In the York county supreme court yesterday, J. Gene McLean, alias Eugene Harrington of Boston, under indictment for forgery and uttering forged paper, retracted his plea os not guilty and pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced later in the term.

Connecticut Finances.

HARTFORD, Jan. 17.—The report of the state comptroller shows that receipts from all sources for the civil list during the two years and three months ending Sept. 30, 1892, including the balance of account July 1, 1890, of $897,674, were $4,900,877; expenditures, $2,139,224.

Scandal in Haverhill.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 17.—Edward F. Bachelder of this city has brought suit against Charles Humphrey for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The complainant is a laster, and the defendant is a stock fitter. The woman is employed in a stitching room.

Mgr. Satolli at the Head.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A cable message has been received by Mgr. Satolli, as follows:

ROME, Jan. 14.—The apostolic delegation is permanently established in the United States, and you are confirmed as the first delegate.

O'CONNELL.

Cut Her Throat.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Annie Allen cut her throat with her husband's razor and is on the dangerous list at the city hospital. Loss of blood is the cause of her present condition. The cut was not severe enough in itself to be considered dangerous.

Victims of an Electric Car.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 19.—While driving with his wife on Town street, George Sydleman was run down by an electric car and received injuries which will probably prove fatal. His wife had her right ear cut off and was severely bruised.

Held in $10,000 Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Dr. Charles J. Eastman was arraigned in the municipal court on the charge of performing a criminal operation upon Annie Swett. He was held in $10,000 for a hearing Jan. 20.

Sent to an Asylum.

NORFOLK, Conn., Jan. 17.—Miss Julia Hall of New Canaan, whose two disappearances from home create a widespread sensation some time ago, has been sent to Hallock's private asylum at Cromwell.

Suspicions of Foul Play.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 18.—William Howard and Charles Chapin, each aged 12 years, and living in Pittsford, disappeared Monday, and no trace of them has been found. Foul play is feared.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN PARIS.

It Is the Custom to Give Presents, but the Concierge Alone Profits.

On New Year's day Paris, most undomesticated of cities, makes sacrifice to that domesticity which is the pride of other nations in general, and of our dear England in particular. Le Jour de l'An is emphatically the day of families, as they call it, which means that it is on that day that friends and relations devote themselves to each other. It is a day when the intense altruism of life in Paris is momentarily suspended, when the family reasserts itself for too short a time, when the boulevard and the cafe, and that M. Tout-le-Monde in whom on all the other days of the year Paris takes so vast an interest, are momentarily left to their own devices.

It is the pleasure of the wits and of the grumblers to complain of this day. It is the day of giving presents, and those who give least are loudest in their grumblings about a custom which they qualify as an intolerable tax. As a matter of fact, one's duties in this respect are of the slightest. There is the concierge to be fed, to be sure, but in presenting one's gratuity to this servant one feels that never was largesse better invested. It buys civility for the rest of the year—be the gratuity only a fair one—and those who have dwelt in Parisian flats will know how indispensable it is to be on good terms with the porter.

It is through his hands that all the lodgers' letters and parcels pass; it is he who answers all questions that visitors or inquirers may have to put; it is he who pulls the doorstring to let one in and out at night. When one remembers that a surly concierge, pretending slumber, may leave one for long minutes exposed to the present icy winds of the Parisian streets before affording ingress, one sees how well it is to be in his good books. As a matter of fact the porters are so badly paid that but for the custom of etrennes they would not be able to exist at all. The sums received on New Year's day form a part of their income, and this sum is taken into consideration by the landlord when engaging them. It is usual to give at least a sovereign, but in many houses a couple of louis would be considered a minimum.

It is from the porter that the Parisian on New Year's day hears for the first time the phrase that he shall that day so often hear, "Je vous la souhaite bonne et heureuse." "I wish that it may be good and happy (the new year) for you." Elsewhere, in answer to this greeting, he puts out his arms and kisses him or her who makes it resoundingly on both cheeks; here, however, it is his purse he puts forth, and in lieu of the smack of the kiss it is the tiny tinkle of the golden pieces that is heard. With the concierge, however, as things are today in Paris, the duty of giving begins and ends. The other creditors of one's bounties have been satisfied long ago. The postman, the telegraph boys, the dustman and all the tribe of the humble servants of the city's social life have already in the early days of December been satisfied. What else of etrennes, then, the Parisian gives on that day are such as his courtesy and his affections prompt him to bestow.—R. H. Sherard in London Graphic.

New Year's Decoration in Japan.

Simple and characteristic outdoor decorations make a Japanese city or village beautiful at the New Year season. One of the most common is the straw rope. A rope with many wisps of straw and strips of white paper hanging therefrom, and other objects, such as seaweeds, ferns, a lemon (orange?), a red lobster shell, dried persimmons, charcoal, and dried sardines attached thereto, will be stretched either between the pine trees or above the doorway. Each of the articles just mentioned represents an idea—pine, bamboo, seaweeds and ferns, being evergreens, are emblems of constancy; the straw fringes, according to a legend often related, are supposed to exclude evil agencies; "the lobster by its bent form is indicative of old age or long life;" the lemon (or orange?) is called daidai, which word may also mean "generation [after] generation;" "the dried persimmons are sweets long and well preserved; the sardines, from their always swimming in a swarm, denote the wish for a large family," and the charcoal is "an imperishable substance."—Chicago Tribune.

Decline of a Pretty Custom.

The practice of having a ladies' calling day upon the second day of the year is going out of fashion, if indeed it has not already gone. Some years ago the fair sex had literally the right of way in every direction, and it was by tolerance alone that the sterner sex was enabled to travel by car and stage. It is a pity that "ladies' day" has declined, for there was a perfect panorama of beauty to be seen when the fair creatures, cardcases in hand and dressed in their handsomest and most becoming costumes, and generally traveling in groups of two, three and four, abounded everywhere. The air was filled with their pleasant small talk, and they looked very animated and interesting.—Selected.

The Wassail Bowl.

In the "Midsummer Night's Dream" the "gossips' bowl" is supposed to be the "wassail bowl" of early days. The contents of this bowl were spiced ale, nutmeg, sugar, toast and roasted crabs or apples. Our ancestors loved to assemble on New Year's eve at each other's houses, and while "they quaffed the flowing bowl" they renewed promises of friendship and laid aside resentments they had cherished.—Exchange.

The New Year Book.

Now is the time to be glad and bright,
And kind as we can from morn till night;
Be quick to smile and to frown be slow,
And try to learn what is good to know;
For, oh, let us think how the days will look
While we write them down in our New Year book.

If all would be good and kind and true,
And do the work that is theirs to do;
If from hate and pride our hearts were free,
What a glad New Year the world would see!
And then I know we should love to look
On each bright page of the New Year book.
—Eudora S. Bumstead in Youth's Companion.

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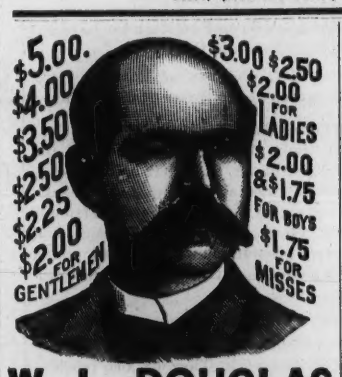
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The terrible accident that happened to Peter Daugherty, the "trackwalker," gave to many readers a new word in the vocabulary of "trades and occupations." That there was such an occupation as trackwalking under the big cover of the starry dome not one man in a thousand ever imagined.

'A trackwalker, a trackwalker?" exclaimed one citizen when asked the definition of the term. "Why, yes; of course. A trackwalker is a fellow who walks the tracks. See? Just as easy! Now ask me something real hard."

If pressed for a closer explanation of the long word's meaning, the citizen proceeds to get facetious: "Oh, watcher trying to ring in on me now? A trackwalker is—a trackwalker. When the carnivorous tramp is hunted from his lair in one city he emigrates to another. On the way thither, my friend, he is a valuable specimen of the genus trackwalker. When the manager of an 'Uncle Tom's Cabin" troop folds up his pocketbook and, like an Arab, silently steals away, leaving sweet little Eva, good old Uncle Tom and religious Miss Ophelia to swear at his memory for their salaries, why then they are very likely to become trackwalkers. Then, again, you might call hucksters who drive their wagons up and down the street car tracks track hawkers. He, he, he! See?"

Which all goes to show that the real bona fide trackwalker is comparatively an unknown cog in the great machine of the world. If that cog was suddenly taken out of place and thrown away the world would very soon discover its loss. From the crashing of wrecked trains would come the death rattle of the dying; from the ruddy glare of burning cars would come the shrieks of tortured wretches pinned beneath heavy timbers, and the one cry sounded from end to end of the land would be, "The trackwalker deserted his trust." Ride along any road for five or ten miles and you will overtake him, plodding along beside the track. He is not dressed in the latest cutaway diagonal, and his trousers, if noticed, bag at the knees. He only gets $1.50 a day here in the west, and in some eastern districts still less. He carries a wrench and a hammer, and now and then stops to tighten a bolt in a rail or drive a spike into a tie. He tramps along thus for twelve hours out of the twenty-four, and at the end of the day "can sleep without rocking."

A reporter found Daugherty yesterday in one of the pleasant wards of St. Mary's infirmary. Bending over him, with her sweet face full of sympathy, was one of the sisters of the order. "He's doing very nicely," she softly said, "but must not be excited."

"You see, it's my shoulder there now," exclaimed Daughterty, raising his left arm and dropping it to the sheet again with a shudder of pain. "It seems as though it was under a trip hammer and the hammer was pounding for all it was worth. Still it isn't as bad now as it was. Good gracious, but that old engine did hit me a clip!"

"How did it happen?"

"All fired sudden. I was walking along between the tracks, peaceable as you please, when down rolls a train on the left hand. Being afraid that the steam or something would hit me I stepped into the right hand track. Whack! Biff! Yours truly got it in the neck sure as you live. An engine was flying down the right hand tracks, you see, and I merely tried to stop it by putting my 'shoulder to the wheel.' I don't remember what happened then. The lights went out. When I arrived in sight of myself again I was here.

'My walk is from Carr street to the other end of the bridge in Madison. I'm not complaining of the walk at all, understand. They always treated me white as long as I've been working for 'em, which is only a couple of months. I'm just a little sorry that the company is such a new one. They haven't got any hospital of their own yet, you know. That's why I'm here. Of course I'm being treated splendidly here—just as if I was at home—but, you see, I don't know exactly who's going to pay these good sisters for taking care of me. I'd hate to see 'em do all their work for nothing."

Daugherty gazed reverently at the crucifix hanging on the opposite wall before answering. "Speaking of the work, it's all right. I get $1.50 a day, just the same as the other laborers on the road, and it isn't as hard as digging. All you've got to do is to be sure and go over your section as many times as you're ordered, and see that the rails are in proper shape. If you find a loose bolt you take your pinchers and tighten it. If you find a spike poking its head into the air, give it a clip with your hammer. That's all there is to the business. If you should happen to find something out of whack and can't fix it yourself, why, you go for help, that's all. You see, I know just enough about trackwalking to do my work well. I have never had any of the adventures that some of the men have. If you want to hear some funny stories you ought to go down to Twelfth and Gratiot streets.

"Some of those fellows have been walking the tracks all over the country for years. Some of 'em know every square inch of rail between here and New York, I'll bet, and can tell you with their eyes shut where they are if set down on any one of the roads between this town and Chicago. A fellow gets to know the weight of the ties on every mile he walks over, and from day to day learns to pick out which bolts are going to be loose and which spikes will poke their flat heads above the flanges of the rails. It's like anything else; if you stay with it you'll learn it as you do your friends' faces, and it becomes a sort of instinct."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Novel Diving Bell.

Archibald Price, one of the pioneer settlers of Kanawha valley, West Virginia, was making maple sugar in a grove across the river from his house, when he caught sight of three Indians skulking in the vicinity. "The varmints!" he said to himself. "So they mean to pounce on me when I've two pails o' sap aboard."

He was just starting for some of the more distant trees. Of course he changed his purpose on the instant, but he was quick witted enough to give no sign of the fact, and for a few moments busied himself about the boiling place, whistling merrily.

If he set off across the river in his canoe, the Indians would pursue and shoot him. He had a brother who was a sea diver. From him he had learned something about diving bells, and he now took a sudden resolve to make his kettle serve him in that capacity. He emptied it, but in such a way that an observer at a little distance would have supposed he was filling it from a tub standing near.

As soon as it was emptied he lifted it quickly, and hurried down the river bank, where he raised it, in an inverted position, over his head, the rim resting on his shoulders, and walked into the water. The bank was steep, and the water was soon up to his shoulders.

Keeping a firm hold of the kettle, he proceeded. The water got deeper and deeper until it was several feet over the top of the kettle.

The improvised diving bell answered its purpose excellently, supplying air for him to breathe until he emerged on the home side of the river.

So Mr. Price saved himself and his iron kettle from falling into the hands of the savages.—Youth's Companion.

The Rise and Fall of Families.

A family, like a race or a nation, does indeed bud, flower and run to seed, and the seed must be transplanted to new soil in order to bud and flower again. Now a part of the foolish ancestorship of the past resulted in the creation of aristocracies built on the foundation of an illustrious ancestor. We are getting wiser and better. We are putting our aristocracies closer to the primal source. We are learning no longer to respect a man because his ancestor was better than himself, but because he himself is an ancestor. The farce of royalty is played out; the farce of rank and caste is in a moribund condition. All men will soon learn to laugh at the claims of long descent. Many men laugh at them now. And this in itself is an immense step in advance.

Snobbery, vulgarity, pretension—these hideous traits will soon be of the past. Our grandchildren, freed from the absurd ideas, the absurd restrictions of semisavage inception, will be larger, more generous, more tolerant—better, in short, than ourselves. Fresh and vigorous blood will intermix with the worn out descendants of great men, and in due time greater men from the stock will be born to the future. Every succeeding age sees the abandonment of some superstition which has checked the progress and development of the race in the past.—William S. Walsh in New York World.

A New Photographic Process.

An effective and greatly simplified method of producing a photographic representation in the form of an intaglio engraving, or, as it is generally called, a "photogravure," is being introduced. The new method is intended to reduce the time occupied in the process, which usually takes many days to a few hours, and to dispense entirely with the supplementary aid of the skillful engraver. Its essential feature lies in the fact that the picture, instead of being obtained from a graduated depth of the engraving, is produced from a sunken surface of uniform depth, the gradations of light, half tone and shade being effected by minute lines and stipples of varying thickness, but of uniform distance apart from center to center.

The picture is made up of equidistant stipples, varying from a microscopic point up to a size where they coalesce in a solid black, the half tones consisting of stipples about 1-400th of an inch in diameter. If a coarse stipple is used the effect varies from that of mezzotint and approaches more nearly that of a line of engraving, the light shades being made up of perceptible lines and stipples, like the effects of a steel or copper plate engraving of equal texture.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Comparison of Birth Rates.

There are 38,000,000 people in France, and during the last five years the increase in population has only been 124,000. In 55 departments out of a total of 86 there is actually a diminution. It is not due to any high average of deaths, although infant mortality is higher than it should be. It is due to the small number of children born. The average birth rate has fallen to 21 or 22 per 1,000 inhabitants. This is a phenomenally low rate when contrasted with 38 to 39 in Germany, 35 or 36 in Italy, 33 in England and 30 in Switzerland. The percentage is lower in France than in any other country; so that there is a rapid increase in rival countries and France remains stationary.—Chicago Herald.

A Monument to Loyola.

Ignatius Loyola's followers have erected a monument to his memory over the spot where the fortunes of war decided that Canada should be a free British country. "The Jesuits' Retreat" stands in the city of Quebec on the ground consecrated by the blood of English soldiers, and in front of it has been placed a colossal statue of the founder of the order.—Toronto Mail.

Troubles of the Prince of Wales.

The salary and emoluments of the Prince of Wales, supposed to be about $200,000, would probably be enough for his private needs were he not put to so large an expense in performing royal and social obligations which should be undertaken by his royal mother.—New York Press.

A LITERAL MINDED MAN.

An Interested Spectator Who Took a Political Story in Good Faith.

The most curious person in the audience of a story teller is the literal minded man. When General Dix ran for governor there was great discussion as to his age. It was one of the controversies of the canvass. His opponents claimed that he was too old to fulfill the functions of the office. Singularly enough, the biographical dictionaries differed about ten years. I was making a speech at Watertown to a very big audience. I was running at that time as a liberal Republican for lieutenant governor upon the same ticket with Francis Kernan. It was an immense outdoor audience. In front of me stood a man who watched me during the three hours of that speech for the purpose of catching me on some material point.

I finally took up the question of General Dix's age, gave the dates of the various biographical dictionaries and encyclopedias, and based a theory on how old he must have been in the war of 1812, where he was a lieutenant, and finally said that the only really authentic data had been revealed by some recent researches in the colonial records of Massachusetts. It had been discovered that when the pilgrim fathers landed on Plymouth rock they found General Dix standing on that historic spot and shouting that unless they made him a justice of the peace he would go over and join the Indians, the point of which was that the general had changed his politics several times, and every time he got an office.

My critical friend saw his opportunity and grasped it at once. He sprang up with a shout that could be heard to the Canadian border, "Mr. Depew, that is a lie!" I looked at him for a moment to see whether he had swallowed the bait, and found that he had taken it in hook and line, bob and sinker, whole and all. Then I stepped to the front of the platform and said with great emphasis and indignation, "Sir, I have told that historic anecdote from Montauk point to Niagara falls to hundreds of thousands of the intelligent and educated people of this great commonwealth, and you are the only man who ever had the audacity to deny it."

"It ain't true, Mr. Depew," he repeated, "because that happened more than 250 years ago." I was told when in Watertown last fall that although this happened in 1872 that man had never been able to come into town since.—Chauncey M. Depew in New York World.

The Waverly Oaks.

The great oaks at Waverly, Mass., are survivals of an oak forest that must have existed in that region, according to the geologists and students of trees, as far back as the Tenth century. They bear every evidence of great age, and an elm tree in the neigborhood, now almost dismantled, with its great limbs lying on the ground and nearly all of its branches decayed, is the most venerable object in the line of trees that can probably be displayed in New England. It is well worth a visit to Waverly just to see this venerable elm. It is immense in the size of its trunk, and its dignity in decay is very impressive. The dozen oak trees in the neighborhood are of the sort that attain a very great age and that maintain their virility unimpaired.

We know of only one other oak tree in New England that can be compared with them. That is located in Ipswich, and is larger and more venerable apparently than any of the Waverly oaks, and that and the Waverly oaks, we are glad to know, have been inspected by the state park commissioners and are likely to be preserved. It is worth one's while to see and study these majestic oaks. They are seen to great advantage in the winter, when their rugged limbs are bare and their immense strength is revealed, and in summer, when they are covered with foliage, they are objects of wonderful beauty.—Boston Herald.

The Poetry of Shopping.

The poetry of shopping comes in with those shoppers who are starved for excitement, variety and beauty at home. It is not lawful; they have no right to do it; but they have no society to satisfy a hunger for the beautiful with jewels and fine dresses on others if not on themselves. They cannot afford the theaters; they go to the shops. They look at the laces and long; they go to the embroidery counters and fancy; they educate themselves in the matter of india shawls; they seek the silkroom, brilliant with gas lights and electric lights, and look at brocades fit for the court of a princess, at silks whose flamboyant scarlets burn in the illumination, whose tender blue is the blue of spring skies half robbed of rain, whose green is the breaking wave of the sea, whose violet is the hue of mountains far away in autumn mists, and they picture themselves or those they love robed and radiant in these tissues. And if the poor shopman is weary when they go away, they themselves are refreshed for a long season of further denial and renunciation.—Harper's Bazar.

A Medical Decision in 1715.

In 1715 a cellar digger having been stifled at Jena, the medical faculty of the university decided that the cause was not the direct action of the devil, but a deadly gas. Thereupon Professor Loescher, of the University of Wittenberg, entered a solemn protest, declaring that the decision of the medical faculty was "only a proof of the lamentable license which has so taken possession of us, and which if we are not earnestly on our guard will finally turn away from us the blessing of God."—Dr. Andrew D. White in Popular Science Monthly.

Strategy.

Small Boy—Mamma wants you to send her up two barrels of those apples she was lookin at.

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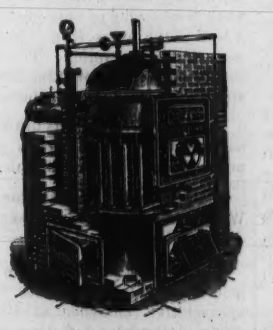
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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butterworth attended the celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin at Salem, N. H., last Saturday. Relatives from Brookline were also present; the gifts contributed were numerous, and the occasion was much enjoyed.

Mr. Curtis of Portsmouth, N. H., spent a few days last week at the Prospect House, as the guest of Principal Flagg of the Johnson High School.

The pupils of the Merrimac grammar school, accompanied by Principal Smith and Miss Dunsmore, enjoyed a sleigh-ride to the poet Whittier's birthplace, Haverhill, last Saturday afternoon. A. P. Cheney furnished conveyance. driver Page guiding the team.

Guy, the 3 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes of Stevens Village, died, Thursday, of scarlet fever. Mrs. Estes and a child only a few months old are also seriously ill with the same disease, the latter not being expected to live. In the same house are five seriously ill with diphtheria: Mrs. Nason, the mother of Mrs. Estes, and her three children. All are patients of Dr. Weil. Members of the Charitable Union, when informed of the unfortunate condition of these people came at once to the rescue, providing articles of necessity and comfort.

An accident befell the horse formerly the property of H. F. Downing, and which recently came into the possession of James C. Poor, one day last week. While harvesting ice the horse for temporary shelter was placed in an old shed near by. The timbers of the shed were old, and the floor giving way, the horse fell through, breaking its neck.

At a special meeting of the North Andover Rifles on the 17 inst., the following general committee were chosen to arrange for a company fair, the date to be submitted later: Lieuts. Coan, Forbes, Serg'ts Manchester, Wilton, McNiff, Finn, Corps. Hepworth, Blanchard, Privates McRobie, Reilly, McAloon, Jas. J. Smith, Lawless, M. W. Donovan, Collins, J. J. Donovan.

Wynona Lodge observed last Monday evening as "Whittier Night." The programme follows: Essay on J. G. Whittier, by Miss H. D. Brierly; reading, "The Captain's Well," F. W. Frisbee; vocal duett, Misses Hannah Brierly and Marion Paul; readings, by Mrs. Eugene D. Tufts, Mr. James M. Craig, and Miss Paul; recitation, "Annie and Rhoda," Miss Brierly; remarks, Mr. Frisbee.

Mrs. A. M. Miller and little daughter, Miss Jeanie E. Miller, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are making a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. Swinton McLean.

At thd meeting of the Methodist Sabbath School, Friday evening, the arrangement of affairs was entrusted to the following officials for the present year: Superintendent, Mr. A. M. Markey; assistant superintendent, Mr. E. S. Edmunds; librarian, Frank W. Abbott; treasurer, William Dillon; secretary, Henry Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Barker, Miss Lettie M. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sutcliffe, attended the fireman's ball in Reading, Wednesday evening.

Mr. John N. Meserve commenced cutting his ice from the shop pond Tuesday.

Janitor Joseph Rand is quite ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Morrill attends him.

The opening of the Episcopal Parish House is to be on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Full arrangements, however, have not yet been completed.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gile on Thursday, January 12.

The good sleighing of the present week has called out a number of parties. A. P. Cheney was called upon to furnish conveyance to Lowell for members of the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Lawrence Street Congregational Church Monday evening.

The pupils of Rooms 2 and 3 in the Merrimack building are to form a sleighing party to Haverhill to-morrow afternoon, Cheney's barge having been engaged for the purpose.

The United Lady Friends are to have a private dance in Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 3. Music by the Haverhill Orchestra; Towle, prompter. Supper will be served. Tickets, including supper, 75 cents.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt gave an illustrated lecture on Japan at Tewksbury, last Friday evening.

S. H. Boutwell of Andover will install the officers of the N. A. Grange on Tuesday evening, January 31.

A full attendance of the Choral Union is requested at the rehearsal, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Thomson and Master Arthur Thompson of Melrose were the guests of Mr. F. W. Frisbee, last Sunday.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the meetings held each evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Next week will be the fourth week of these meetings which will continue for four evenings. Rev. Mr. Martin will have the assistance of Rev. Mr. Spencer of the Haverhill Street Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and on Thursday and Friday evenings Rev. Thomas Whiteside of St. Mark's M. E. Church is expected to be present.

Mr. Enos Robinson met with an accident Tuesday which caused him the loss of the end of his index finger of one hand.

The cause of the difficulty in heating the Merrimac School building has been discovered. It was found that two bricks in the flue proved to be obstacles which interfered with the draft, so that the proper amount of heat could not be raised. The discovery was made by Janitor Craig who removed the obstructions.

Last Saturday being the eighty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Sally Needham of the Centre, the ladies of the Charitable Union sent her a large box of beautiful cut flowers. The kindly remembrance was a great pleasure and surprise to Mrs. Needham who is in a very feeble state of health. Although not a member of the Union, she has always felt a great interest in that organization, and at several different times has donated articles for its use.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holt have returned from a visit to New York.

Rev. Mr. Bean of Newburyport preached in exchange with Rev. Charles Noyes last Sunday.

Mr. Eben Stevens, youngest son of Mr. John Stevens of town, died Tuesday at his home in Braintree, Mass. The funeral services were held yesterday. We hope to be able to give further particulars next week.

A gang of men employed by the Lawrence Gas. Co. have been endeavoring during the latter part of last week and until Wednesday of this week, to locate a leak in the pipes from which the gas was rapidly escaping. The leak was finally discovered on Elm Street opposite the house of B. P. Saunders.

Mr. James C. Poor was drawn to serve as juror at the January term of the Superior Court to be held at Salem.

It is expected that Major Ward of Wakefield will muster in recruits Monday evening.

A gathering of about one hundred members and invited friends formed an appreciative audience at the musical *soirée* of Bradstreet Colony of Pilgrim Fathers, last Tuesday evening. M. A. V. Chalk presided and announced the following programme: Piano solo, Master Fred Chesley; remarks, Lodge Deputy, J. G. Kimball; selection, piano, flute and violin, Miss Grace Rounds, Master Blake, Miss Clara Jackson; accordion solo, Robert Wilcox, duet, piano and violin, Miss Eliza Jackson, Mr. L. Sykes; vocal duet, Messrs. Liversidge and Shaw; solo, Mr. Liversidge; violin solo, Mr. L. Sykes; Miss Eliza Jackson, accompanist; song, Messrs. Liversidge and Shaw; reading, ex-Gov. Peter Barrington; banjo duet, Misses J. Maud Robinson and Ethel Brainerd; Miss Alice Dewey, piano accompanist; accodion solo, Robert Wilcox, piano solo, Fred Chesley; remarks, Governor A. W. Brainerd. The meeting then adjourned, a most enjoyable evening having been spent by both members and guests.

Stevens' Hall has been engaged for Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, by the Helping Hand Society for a dramatic entertainment, consisting of the drama, "Our Folks," in three acts, and the farce, "The Boston Dip," with the following cast of characters: Drama, Capt. Thompson, retired ship-master, Albert McDonald; Harry Thompson, his son, E. A. Fuller; Capt. Sleeper, a returned Californian, Ralph Blake; Freddy Sleeper, his son, Mr. Johnson; Hiram Small, a mill owner, Sam Berry; Phil, Thomspson's man-of-all-work, Mr. F. Weil; Mrs. Thompson, "good as gold," Mrs. Blake; Mrs. Sleeper, "hoping against hope," Miss Mary Sproul; Becky Sleeper, "the town boy," Miss Annie Bishop; Hulda Prime, "full of complaints," Miss Lois Blunt; Silly York, "slip-shod but willing," Miss Kate fuller. Farce, Moses Mulligrub, a retired fish-monger, Mr. Weil; Monsieur Adonis, a dancing master, Mr. Johnson; Mr. Richard Dasher, a fast man, E. W. Moody; Mr. Lavender Kids, an exquisite, J. C. Flagg; Mrs. Mulligrub, Mrs. J. H. Rea; Misses Ida and Eva Mulligrub, Mrs. Mulligrub's daughters, Miss Mary Cogswell, Miss Olive Rea. Doors open at 7 o'clock, entertainment at 7.45. Admission, 25 cents. Music by the Andover Orchestra. It is expected that the electric cars will be run to accommodate those attending the entertainment. Tickets for sale at the door. The above local talent with the excellent quality of the plays to be presented can but make the evening pleasing to all attending.

It is gratifying to learn that there was sufficient manhood among members of the Congregational Church Committee to refute the mal-statement that doctrinal differences had aught to do, or were in any way connected with the recent resignation of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Leavitt. To men of principle, whether of the church or of the town, Mr. Leavitt's withdrawal will be looked upon with profound regret. Would that our town might number among its people other families whose influences for good might be no less.

Warrants are being posted calling for a special town meeting to be held at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, at 7.30 o'clock. The object contemplated by a few dissatisfied citizens is "to revoke so much of a vote passed at a meeting called for the purpose under the provisions of Chap. 386 of the Acts of 1890, whereby it was voted to elect three road commissioners by ballot, so that hereafter no road commissioners be chosen." Also to act upon any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The illustrated lecture on the New England of J. G. Whittier by Prof. Geo. N. Cross of Robinson Female Seminary, Exeter, N.H., occurs at Stevens Hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The lecture, which is sure to be most interesting, will be illustrated by views which Prof. Cross took himself. Mr. Cross concludes his lecture by reading selections from "Snow Bound" while the views of the scenes described are projected upon the screen. The electric car leaving Cheney's Corner at five minuies before seven runs to the Centre, and the lecture will be over in season to allow those desiring to take the car that leaves the Centre at 9.10 o'clock.

Mr. D. W. Carney spoke before the Natural History Society, Lawrence, last evening. Subject, "Petrolium."

The engineers are to have the services of ex-District Attorney Hurlburt at the hearing before the Selectmen this afternoon.

Citizens' Meeting.

The preliminary meeting of citizens in the interests of temperance, called in order to carry the town for no license by an increased majority if possible, was held in Odd Fellows Hall, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was called to order Rev. H. H. Leavitt whose characteristic vigor in behalf of temperance has not abated one iota since his last address on the subject, as was evinced by his remarks which prefaced the meeting. Another strong supporter in the movement, Rev. George Walker, followed with earnest remarks which showed that he was fully prepared to act in the coming crusade. Rev. T. C. Martin also gave an address of force and argument showing that he stood ready to further the interests of the cause. Brief remarks supporting and encouraging the object of the meeting were made by Messrs. Geo. E. Hathorn, Andrew J. Barker, F. W. Frisbee, Esq., and Chas. E. Stillings. A nominating committee consisting of Messrs. A. J. Barker, Edw. Butterworth, and Frank W. Eaton was appointed by the chair to retire and submit a list of 7 names for a committee of permanent organization for the work. The committee was composed of the following: Messrs. F. W. Frisbee Esq. Andrew McLean, C. William Dillon, A. D. Moulton, C. E. Stillings, G. E. Hathorn, S. D. Hinxman. It is proposed to enter into active and aggressive work, in order that the town may retain its present moral status in regard to temperance, and have no blot placed upon its escutcheon as a no license town.

Burglary.

At about 12 o'clock last Friday night Mrs. Aaron G. Rea was awakened by peculiar and unusual noises which seemed to proceed from her kitchen. The noise continued for sometime when Mrs. Rea spoke and the sound immediately ceased. Later, hearing the flapping of the curtain, Mrs. Rea arose, and upon investigation found that two of the windows in the kitchen had been tampered with. The glass of the one upon the north side of the house had been cut around the fastening, the catch unloosed and the window lowered several inches from the top. The glass of the window on the south side had also been cut in the same manner, the pane of glass being cracked across the lower part. In the morning, foot-prints were discovered entirely around the house and through the yard at the rear of the house to the corner of the fence where they disappeared. It is probable that the person about to enter, hearing the voice of Mrs. Rea, and knowing that one in the house was aroused, thought best to depart. The house stands only a few feet from an electric arc light and has the full benefit of its rays, and the attempt to enter under a full glare of light was most daring. Mrs. Rea and Miss Letitia Rea were at the time the only occupants of the house.

On the same night the pharmacy of Druggist Stearns on Main Street was also entered and about $5 in cash was taken from the money drawer. Entrance was gained by breaking a pane of glass in one of the front windows; the fastening was then easily moved and the window raised. Exit was made by the rear door which was found open in the morning. The burglar was evidently in want of money as nothing else was taken. The attempt on the house of Mrs. Rea and the burglary at the drug store were evidently the work of the same hand, and it is the opinion of many that the deed was done by someone in our own vicinity.

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Wedding.

ROBINSON–TOMLINSON.

A quiet home wedding occurred last Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the residence of Wm. H. Tomlinson, 68 Hancock Street, Lawrence. The contracting parties were Mr. Lawson Robinson, formerly of town, and Miss Margaret E, A. Tomlinson of Lawrence. The ceremony was performed by H. H. Leavitt, in the presence of relatives from town and also from Dover, N H. Miss Lizzie Tomlinson, sister of the bride, appeared as bridesmaid, and Mr. David B. Knowles as gsoomfman. The bride was prettily attired in white and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The bridesmaid wore a becoming costume of cream-colored cashmere and also carried white flowers. Miss Florence Robinson, a neice of the groom, played the wedding march. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held and congratulations were received from those present. A dainty repast was served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson departed upon a wedding trip, and upon their return will reside at 68 Hancock St., Lawrence. Cards were received informing friends in town that Mr. and Mrs. Robinson would be at home Wednesdays after February 1. A large number of beautiful presents were received, including a silver service, two silver cake baskets, silver knives, forks, spoons, etc., dinner and tea sets, rugs, and other useful articles. Among those attending from town were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Charles B. Smith, Mrs. Emma Haigh, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robinson and daughter.

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary E. B. Gleason, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named as Mary E. Blood, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport, in said county, on the fourth Monday of January, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Mary E. B. Gleason is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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